

House Resolution No. 3508

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Charles L. Love took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Gladys L. Hiles, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on June 12, 1954; and

Whereas, five decades later Charles and Gladys Love of Bowling Green observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 13, 2004, with a festive gathering of family members and friends at Curryville Baptist Church; and

Whereas, the marriage of Charles and Gladys Love has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their three children, Sharla Sue who is married to Kevin Bailey, Marcia Elaine who is married to Mike Greenwell, and Cheryl Lynn who is married to Kevin Schneider; and five grandchildren, Mallory Greenwell, Mitch Greenwell, Mason Greenwell, Kyle Schneider, and Michelle Schneider; and

Whereas, a retired farmer, Charles Love has served as a Sunday school teacher, a Trustee, and Chairman of the Deacons at Curryville Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Gladys Love has served as a Sunday school teacher and clerk at Curryville Baptist Church, worked with the Curryville 4-H Club, and served on the University of Missouri Extension Council; and

Whereas, Charles and Gladys Love are on the Board of the Pike County Farm Bureau and the recipients of a University of Missouri Farm Management Award for Pike County and the State Farm Management Award; and

Whereas, Charles and Gladys Love used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long and productive marriage of Charles and Gladys Love and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charles and Gladys Love of Bowling Green, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3508, adopted

June 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker